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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)
AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005 and December 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begins on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.